



Economy and Environment Partnership
for Southeast Asia

CALL FOR CONCEPT NOTE

You have an idea and are looking for a half million USD funding for your research project?

A \$10,000 EEPSEA grant could help you prepare a qualified proposal for that project.

The Economy & Environment Partnership for Southeast Asia (EEPSEA) is pleased to announce a call for concept note for a seed grant which provides researchers in Southeast Asia the chance to develop a full research proposal in preparation to submit to potential funding agencies for larger research grant applications.



ELIGIBILITY

Researchers from EEPSEA member countries (i.e., Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam) are invited to submit their concept notes.

RESEARCH THEMES

Research topics that apply the tools of economics and transdisciplinary approach in the analysis of policy-relevant environmental challenges are invited.

Suggested themes are (i) Climate change: Damage assessment and adaptation options for Southeast Asia, (ii) Designing behavioral economics tools for green growth strategy for Southeast Asia, (iii) Coastal and marine resources conservation for climate change resilience and poverty reduction in Southeast Asia, and (iv) Southeast Asian urban poor and the environment: Resilience, policy and institutional changes.

FUNDING SCHEME

Chosen concept note will be funded for developing into a full research proposal that is ready to be submitted to potential funding agencies. Final output of this research seed grant will be a research proposal that may contain several general research objectives and work packages in 3 years or more.

EEPSEA funding for this seed grant, which would cover proposal writing, write-shops, seminars, scoping survey or brainstorming sessions, could be up to \$US 10,000 (to develop proposal only, not for the full research). The expected duration for this seed grant is between 6-12 months.

HOW TO SUBMIT

Submit online via <http://eepseapartners.org/seed-grant>

Review of concept notes will be done as concept notes come in so interested applicants are encouraged to submit their concept notes soonest.

All concept notes submission should be in MS Word format and following the EEPSEA Concept Note Format strictly. Priority will be given to research projects which apply the tools of economics, trans-disciplinary approach, involve in cross-country stakeholders with several big research objectives.

We value the environment

The Economy and Environment Partnership for Southeast Asia (EEPSEA Partnership) developed from the Economy and Environment Program for Southeast Asia (EEPSEA Program). Established in April 2015, the Partnership serves as a regional platform for trans-disciplinary research to address global environmental challenges. It has grown into a network of Economy & Environment national organizations or institutes in several countries in the region.

The EEPSEA Partnership expands its predecessor's work by conducting multidisciplinary research that give the environment its due value as well as by providing training courses on the use of economic tools and techniques in analyzing environmental issues.

Visit eepseapartners.org for more information about the EEPSEA Partnership and to download their free publications.



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CONCEPT NOTE FORMAT

NOTE: USE THIS FORMAT FOR SUBMISSION OF A CONCEPT NOTE TO EEPSEA

The concept notes should be MAXIMUM 4 single-spaced pages in MS Word format. Additional information may be attached as an annex. The sections of the concept note are outlined below.

Please note that together with the concept note, the Principal Researcher needs to attach a **two-page C.V.** in MS Word format.

Section 1: Researcher's details

1. Name of principal researcher
2. Citizenship/Nationality
3. Current Affiliation
4. Current Designation
5. Mailing Address
6. Contact Number
7. Email address
8. Name(s) of co-researcher(s)

Section 2: Concept note information

1. Introduction

- 1.1. Project title
- 1.2. Focus areas
- 1.3. Expected duration of the full project
- 1.4. Expected budget of the full project
- 1.5. Countries where the research will be carried out

2. Description of the full project

- 2.1. Project outline
 - 2.1.1. Project background and problem/opportunity analysis
 - 2.1.2. Objectives
 - 2.1.3. Project structure/logical framework

(a framework of the work packages and project outputs in relation to the objectives of the project)

- 2.1.4. Description of the approach
- 2.1.5. Novel/Original aspects

- 2.2. Policy relevance

3. Composition of the project team

4. Description of the timeline and budget to develop the concept note into a full proposal

For further information, please contact Mr. Le Thanh Nhan, the EEPSEA Research Coordinator via nhan.le@eepseapartners.org